DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ADMINISTRATIVE SHORT PLAT REPORT & DECISION

A. SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REQUEST				
REPORT DATE:	March 31, 2015			
Project Name:	Skagen 5-Lot Short Plat			
Project Number:	LUA15-000024, SHPL-A			
Project Manager:	Clark H. Close, Associate Planner			
Owner/Applicant:	Michael & Laura Skagen, 12050 SE 178 th St, Renton, WA 98058			
Contact:	Phillip Kitzes, PK Enterprises, 23055 SE 263rd St, Maple Valley, WA 98038			
Project Location:	197XX Talbot Road South (APN 793100-0058), Renton, WA 98055			
Project Summary:	The applicant is requesting approval of a 5-lot short plat for the future development of 5 single-family houses. The subject property is located on Talbot Rd S, between S 196th Pl and S 199th St in the Residential-4 dwelling units per acre (R-4) zone. The applicant is requesting the clustering of 5 lots with two open space tracts, Tracts A and B, to be used to satisfy the 30% open space requirements. The proposed lots range in size from 7,005 gross square feet in area to 7,020 gross square feet. The residential density is 4.4 dwelling units per net acre. Access to the lots would be from			

Talbot Road S. Half street frontage improvements will be completed along Talbot Rd S. The applicant is also requesting to extend the previously approved street modification in order to not make any street improvements to the undeveloped street frontage along S 198th Pl. (A Street Modification Request was approved by City

Site Area: 50,398 square feet (1.16 acres)

of Renton on June 7, 2011; LUA11-089.)



Project Location Map

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B. EXHIBITS:

Exhibit 1: Short Plat Staff Report and Administrative Decision

Exhibit 2: Neighborhood Detail Map

Exhibit 3: Existing Conditions (PP-01)

Exhibit 4: Lot Layout (PP-02)

Exhibit 5: Tree Retention Plan (PP-03)

Exhibit 6: Landscape Plan (PP-04 & PP-05)

Exhibit 7: Site Improvement Plan (C-6)

Exhibit 8: Site Grading Plan (C-7)

Exhibit 9: Geotechnical Report prepared by Soil & Environmental Engineers, Inc., dated on October

14, 2011

Exhibit 10: Technical Information Report prepared by John R. Tuttle, dated November 14, 2014

Exhibit 11: Critical Areas Report by Sewall Wetland Consulting, Inc., dated October 21, 2011

Exhibit 12: Soos Creek Water and Sewer District Certificate of Water Availability (dated September

15, 2011)

Exhibit 13: Soos Creek Water and Sewer District Certificate of Sewer Availability (dated September 15,

2011)

Exhibit 14: Construction Mitigation

Exhibit 15: Street Modification Request Response – South 198th Place

Exhibit 16: Advisory Notes to Applicant

C. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Owner(s) of Record: Michael & Laura Skagen,

12050 SE 178th St, Renton, WA 98058

2. Zoning Classification: Residential-4 du/ac (R-4)

3. Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation: Residential Low Density (RLD)

4. Existing Site Use: Vacant

5. Neighborhood Characteristics:

a. North: Vacant (R-4 zone)

b. East: Single Family Residential (R-4 zone)

c. South: Single Family Residential (R-4 zone)

d. West: Single Family Residential (R-4 zone)

6. Access: Via one private, and two shared, driveways extended

from Tabot Rd S.

7. Site Area: 50,398 SF (1.16 acres)

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D. HISTORICAL/BACKGROUND:

<u>Action</u>	Land Use File No.	Ordinance No.	<u>Date</u>
Comprehensive Plan	N/A	5329	12/10/2007
Zoning	N/A	5329	12/10/2007
Annexation (Benson Hill)	A-06-002	5327	03/01/2008
Skagen Short Plat (Expired)	LUA11-089, SHPL-A	N/A	02/03/2012

E. APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE RENTON MUNICIPAL CODE:

1. Chapter 2 Land Use Districts

- a. Section 4-2-020: Purpose and Intent of Zoning Districts
- b. Section 4-2-060: Zoning Use Table Uses Allowed in Zoning Designations
- c. Section 4-2-110: Residential Development Standards
- d. Section 4-2-115: Residential Design and Open Space Standards

2. Chapter 4 Property Development Standards

- a. Section 4-4-030: Development Guidelines and Regulations General
- b. Section 4-4-130: Tree Retention and Land Clearing Regulations

3. Chapter 6 Streets and Utility Standards

a. Section 4-6-060: Street Standards

4. Chapter 7 Subdivision Regulations

- a. Section 4-7-070: Detailed Procedures for Short Subdivisions
- b. Section 4-7-120: Compatibility with Existing Land Use and Plan General Requirements and Minimum Standards
- c. Section 4-7-150: Streets General Requirements and Minimum Standards
- d. Section 4-7-170: Residential Lots General Requirements and Minimum Standards

5. Chapter 9 Permits – Specific

6. Chapter 11 Definitions

F. APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

- 1. Land Use Element
- 2. Community Design Element

G. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS:

1. Project Description/Background

The applicant has proposed to subdivide a 1.16 acre (50,398 square feet) site, an infill subdivision project, located within the Residential – 4 dwelling units per acre (R-4) zone. The subject property is located at 197XX Talbot Road South (APN 793100-0058), which is between S 196th Pl and S 199th St (*Exhibit 2*). The proposal would create a total of five (5) lots intended for the development of detached single-family residences (*Exhibit 4*). The site is vacant. The proposed lots range in size from 7,005 gross square feet (GSF) in area to 7,020 GSF with two open space tracts totaling 15,318 square feet. Density would be 4.4 dwelling units per net acre (du/ac). The allowed maximum density of the R-4 zone is 4.0 dwelling units per acre. The proposal is consistent with these density requirements with rounding provisions.

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According to the geotechnical investigation, there are no critical areas located on the proposed project site which generally slopes northwesterly at about 10% to 15%, except for the eastern and northern portions of site where steeper slopes exists at approximately 30% to 40% (*Exhibit 3*). There is a Category 2 wetland located to the north of the site for which the buffer extends onto the subject property and is located within the Open Space Tract A (*Exhibit 4*). The applicant is not proposing any impacts to the wetland buffer. There are 72 existing trees deemed to be "significant" on the site. The applicant proposes to retain 18 trees outside the open space tracts and 19 within the open space tracts (*Exhibit 5*), and will comply with required City of Renton landscaping standards for the final short plat by providing a 10-foot landscaped strip along the public street frontage of each lot (*Exhibit 6*).

According to published geologic information (*Geologic Map of The Renton Quadrangle, King County, Washington by D.R. Mullineaux, 1965*), the site area is underlain by Stratified drift (Qsr). The materials include well sorted, virtually un-weathered sand and pebble gravel (*Exhibit 9*). The geotechnical report revealed un-documented fill covering the site by about 4 to 7 feet which is underlain by competent native soils. The fill materials include brown and dark brown silty sand with gravel, trace (about 5% by weight) organic matters and trace debris such as plastic, glass, brick and metal. The test pits also encountered dense native sand from the ground surface to a depth of 10 feet. As such, the liquefaction potential is negligible. No ground water was encountered in any test pits. The report concludes that onsite infiltration to the native sand is feasible; and in order to mitigate for seepage, all infiltration facilities should be located at least 15 feet from any structure. Appropriate design, construction, monitoring, and maintenance measures will be required of the project (*Exhibit 14*).

2. Environmental Review

Except when located on lands covered by water or sensitive areas, short plats are exempt from SEPA Environmental Review pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(6)(a).

3. Compliance with ERC Conditions

N/A

4. Staff Review Comments

Representatives from various city departments have reviewed the application materials to identify and address issues raised by the proposed development. These comments are contained in the official file, and the essence of the comments has been incorporated into the appropriate sections of this report and the Departmental Recommendation at the end of this report (*Exhibit 16*).

5. Consistency with Short Plat Criteria

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(✓ Compliant; Note 1: Partially compliant; Note 2: Not compliant; Note 3: Compliance not yet demonstrated)

1. CONFORMANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The site is designated Residential Low Density (RLD) on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map. Lands in the RLD designation are intended to guide development on land appropriate for a range of low intensity residential where land is either constrained by sensitive areas or where the City has the opportunity to add larger-lot housing stock, at urban densities of 4 dwelling units per net acre (du/ac), to its inventory. The

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1 ' '	onsistent with the following Comprehensive Plan Land Use and Community Design Element conditions of approval are met, unless noted otherwise:
	Policy LU157. Within the Residential 4 du/acre zoned area allow a maximum density of 4 units per net acre to encourage larger lot development and increase the supply of upper income housing consistent with the City's Housing Element.
*	Staff Comment: Net Density is defined, such that density calculations resulting in a fraction that is less than 0.50 shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number. The proposed density is within the preferred range with a net density of 4.4 du/ac (5 lots / 1.13 acres = 4.4 du/ac) with small lot cluster development.
✓	Objective CD-C. Promote reinvestment in and upgrade of existing residential neighborhoods through redevelopment of small, underutilized parcels with infill development, modification and alteration of older housing stock, and improvements to streets and sidewalks to increase property values.
✓	Policy CD-14. Infill development, defined as new short plats of nine or fewer lots, should be encouraged in order to add variety, updated housing stock, and new vitality to neighborhoods.
Note 1	Policy CD-15. Infill development should be reflective of the existing character of established neighborhoods even when designed using different architectural styles, and/or responding to more urban setbacks, height or lot requirements. Infill development should draw on elements of existing development such as placement of structures, vegetation, and location of entries and walkways, to reflect the site planning and scale of existing areas. Staff Comment: Proposed lot sizes are generally smaller than existing lots bordering the parcel, although more recent subdivision of land in the area has created similar-sized lots to the northwest. Detailed site and architectural designs, which would be reviewed to determine compatibility with the context of the site, are not yet available.
2. COMPLIAN	ICE WITH THE UNDERLYING ZONING CLASSIFICATION:
Residential 4 zoning classif	nd policies of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (RLD) designation are implemented by zone (R-4). RMC 4-2-110A provides development standards for development within the R-4 ication. The proposal is consistent with the following development standards if all conditions re met, unless noted otherwise:
✓	Density: The maximum density allowed in the R-4 zone is 4 du/ac. Net density is calculated after the deduction of critical areas, areas intended for public rights-of-way, and private access easements. Calculations for minimum or maximum density that result in a fraction that is 0.50 or greater shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. Those density calculations resulting in a fraction that is less than 0.50 shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number. Staff Comment: The applicant would be required to record 1,000 square feet of area for private access easements. As a result, the net square footage of the site would be 49,398 square feet (1.13 net acres). The five lot proposal would arrive at a net density of 4.4 dwelling units per acre (5 lots / 1.13 acres = 4.4 du/ac). The proposed density falls within the preferred range for the R-4 zone.
✓	Cluster Development: Larger lot subdivisions are preferred in the R-4 zone; however, "small lot cluster" are allowed on sites where open space amenities are created. Resulting development is intended to be superior in design. Small lot clusters of up to a maximum of fifty (50) lots are allowed within the R-4 zone when at least thirty percent (30%) of the site is permanently set aside as "open space." Such open space shall be situated to act as a visual buffer between lot clusters and other development in the zone.

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Staff Comment: The proposal for 15,318 square feet in open space would arrive at a 30% set aside (15,318 SF / 50,398 SF = 30%). The Tracts along the northern and eastern borders would act as a buffer to the abutting R-4 classified properties. The properties to the west and east would be buffered by improved and unimproved right-of-ways along Talbot Rd S and S 198th Pl and the required 10 feet of onsite landscaping along the public street frontage of each lot. The only area that lacks a direct open space buffer between the proposed lot cluster development and the R-4 parcel to the east is the rear portion of Lot 5 for approximately 45 feet along the shared property line. Staff is recommending that the applicant revise the landscaping plan to include a 10-foot landscaping strip along the rear portion of Lot 5, which shall be placed in an easement requiring retention, and noted on the face of the plat. Alternatively, the applicant may elect to revise the plat to connect both Tract A and Tract B such that there is a minimum of 10 feet of separation between Lot 5 and the property line to the east.

Lot Dimensions: The minimum lot size permitted in the R-4 zoning designation is 8,000 square feet, except for small lot cluster development, where R-8 standards apply. A minimum lot width of 70 feet is required for interior lots and 80 feet for corner lots, except for small lot cluster development, where R-8 standards apply. Lot depth is required to be a minimum of 80 feet, except for small lot cluster development, where R-8 standards apply.

For a small lot cluster development in the R-4 zone, R-8 lot dimension standards would apply. Therefore, the minimum lot size permitted for Lots 1-5 is 7,000 SF (Ord. No. 5724). The minimum lot width is 60 feet for interior lots and 70 feet for corner lots. Lot depth is required to be a minimum of 90 feet.

Staff Comment: The following table identifies the proposed dimensions for Lots 1-5:

Proposed Lots	<u>Lot Size</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Depth</u>	
Proposed Lots	(7,000 SF minimum)	(60 or 70 feet minimum)	(90 feet minimum)	
Lot 1	7,012 SF (Gross)	70.06 feet	112.00 feet	
LOT 1	6,762 SF (Net)	70.06 Jeet		
104.2	7,020 SF (Gross)	CO 00 foot	117.00 feet	
Lot 2	6,770 SF (Net)	60.00 feet		
Lot 3	7,020 SF (Gross)	CO 00 foot	117.00 feet	
LOI 3	6,770 SF (Net)	60.00 feet		
Lot 4	7,020 SF (Gross)	60.00 feet	117.00 foot	
2014	6,770 (Net)	80.00 jeet	117.00 feet	
Lot 5	7,005 SF	62.00 feet	104.75 feet	
Tract A	3,205 SF	N/A	N/A	
Tract B	12,113 SF	N/A	N/A	

Note 1

Without the creation of shared driveway tracts or mutual access easements the applicant meets the minimum lot size requirements of the code. The net area of the lot falls short of the minimum lot size should staff require both shared driveways to be wholly within a tract and a mutual access easement to be recorded with the King County Recorder's Office.

Because the City is requiring the applicant to consolidate their access into shared driveways, which necessitates access easement, the easement area should not be deducted from the lot area when determining compliance with minimum lot size. If the applicant could access each lot with individual driveways, which is permitted by code, the lots would meet minimum lot size as no easement or tract would be required. Therefore, staff has determined the lots meet minimum lot size based on gross lot area. Staff is in support of deviations from shared driveway standards and minimum lot size requirements of the code, effectively not requiring

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	the applicant to provide separate access tracts to serve Lots 1 & 2 and Lots 3 & 4. The purposes of the deviations are to reduce the number of curb cuts on Talbot Rd S and improve the public interest. Upon the sale of the lots, the owner must convey mutual access easements for the benefits of Lots 1 & 2 and Lots 3 & 4.
	Setbacks: The required setbacks in the R-4 zone are the following: front yard is 30 feet; a side yard along the street is 20 feet; interior side yard is 5 feet; the rear yard is 25 feet.
_	For small lot cluster developments in R-4 zone (Lots 1-5), R-8 interim setback standards apply (Ord. No. 5724). The required setbacks are as follows: front yard is 25 feet; interior side yard is 7.5 feet; side yard along a street is 17.5 feet for the primary structure; and the rear yard is 25 feet.
	Staff Comment: All lots appear to contain adequate area to provide all the required setback areas for new residences. Compliance with building setback requirements would be reviewed at the time of building permit review. As shown on the preliminary site plan (Exhibit 4) all houses would meet the building setback requirements. In addition, the homes built on these new lots would be subject to RMC 4-2-115 Residential Design Standards.
	Building Standards: The R-4 or R-8 zone permits one single family residential structure per lot. Accessory structures are permitted at a maximum number of two (2) per lot with a maximum size of 720 SF each, or a maximum of one (1) per lot with a maximum of 1,000 SF. Accessory structures are permitted only when associated with a primary structure located on the same parcel of land.
Note 3	The maximum building height in the R-4 or R-8 zone is 30 feet. Building height is based on the measurement of the vertical distance from the grade plane to the average height of the roof surface. The grade plane is the average of existing ground level adjoining the building at exterior walls. Where the finished ground level slopes away from the exterior walls, the reference plane shall be established by the lowest points within the area between the building and the lot line, or where the lot line is more than 6 feet from the building, between the building and a point 6 feet from the building.
	The maximum building coverage in the R-8 zone, for lots larger than 5,000 SF, is 35 percent or 2,500 SF, whichever is greater. The maximum impervious surface area is 75%.
	<u>Staff Comment</u> : The building standards for the proposed lots would be verified at the time of building permit review.
	Landscaping: Ten feet of onsite landscaping is required along all public street frontages, with the exception of areas for required walkways and driveways per RMC 4-4-070. Such landscaping shall include a mixture of trees, shrubs, and groundcover as approved by the Department of Community and Economic Development.
	Minimum planting strip widths between the curb and sidewalk are established according to the street development standards of RMC 4-6-060. Street trees and, at a minimum, groundcover are to be located in this area when present.
_	Where there is insufficient right-of-way space or no public frontage, street trees are required in the front yard.
	Staff Comment: The applicant is proposing 10 feet of onsite landscaping with 100 percent drought tolerant plant material totaling 3,443 square feet (Exhibit 6). Species include: 6-Chinese dogwood, 4-Japanese snowbell, 16-oakleaf hydrangea, 17-yellowtwig dogwood, 95-English lavender, 36-davids viburnum, 19-hamelin fountain grass, 99-double play artist spiraea, 40-compact blue fescue, 124-powis castle artemsia, grace ward at 12" O.C. triangle spacing, and kinnikinnick 24" O.C. triangular spacing.
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	No rock walls will be allowed in the planter strip area(s). A final detailed landscape plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Current Planning Project Manager prior to construction permit approval.
Compliant if Conditions of Approval Met	Retaining Walls and Fences: A retaining wall that is four feet (4') or taller, as measured by the vertical distance from the bottom of the footing to the finish grade at the top of the wall requires a building permit. A fence shall not be constructed on top of a retaining wall unless the total combined height of the retaining wall and the fence does not exceed the allowed height of a standalone fence. There shall be a minimum three-foot (3') landscaped setback at the base of retaining walls abutting public rights-of-way. Landscaping shall include a mixture of shrubs and groundcover (trees are optional) in conformance with the standards of RMC 4-4-070H4, Perimeter Parking Lot Landscaping. Fences or hedges adjacent to retaining walls with a combined height that exceeds the allowed height of a standalone retaining wall shall be set back by a minimum of two feet (2'); this area shall be landscaped as if it were a terrace. Staff Comment: There is a proposed 3.4-foot tall retaining wall, at the back of the sidewalk, engineered to support the concrete driveway on Lot 1. Staff recommends as a condition of approval the applicant be required to move the retaining wall at least three (3) feet behind the public right-of-way. In addition, the applicant shall include three (3) feet of landscaping between the wall and the sidewalk. A final detailed site grading plan and landscape plan
	shall be submitted to and approved by the Current Planning Project Manager prior to construction permit approval. Any rockeries or retaining walls greater than 4 feet in height will require a separate building permit. Structural calculations and plans shall be submitted for review by a licensed engineer. Special Inspection is required.
	Tree Retention: RMC 4-4-130 requires 30% of the trees be retained in a residential development.
✓	<u>Staff Comment:</u> There are a total of 72 significant trees located onsite of which 18 are proposed to be retained. The applicant is required to retain 30 percent of the trees located onsite that are not located within critical areas, proposed rights-of-way and access easements. The applicant indicates 19 trees onsite would be excluded from the tree retention calculations due to their location in proposed tracts; therefore, the 18 trees proposed to be retained meets the minimum 30% tree retention requirement (Exhibit 5).
1	Parking: Each unit is required to accommodate off-street parking for a minimum of two vehicles.
	<u>Staff Comment</u> : Sufficient area exists, on each lot, to accommodate off-street parking for a minimum of two vehicles.
3. CRITICAL A	
The proposal approval are	is consistent with critical area regulations as stated in RMC 4-3-050 if all conditions of met:
✓	Critical Areas: According to Renton COR Maps the site contains sensitive areas, specifically steep slopes near the northeastern portions of site. Manage development activities to protect geologically hazardous areas as defined by the Growth Management Act and RMC 4-3-050, Critical Area Regulations.
	<u>Staff Comment</u> : The applicant submitted a Geotechnical Report prepared by Soil & Environmental Engineers, Inc., dated on October 14, 2011 (Exhibit 9). The report indicates that the topography of the site descends gently northward at about 10% to 15%, except for

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the eastern and northern portions of the site where steep slopes are present on the order of 30% to 40%. At the time of the report, the slope areas of the site were covered with dense trees whereas the flat area was covered with tall grass.

Based on the review of the contour lines, it appears that the site may reach regulated slope status within open space Tract A. No impacts are proposed to Tract A; therefore, the project complies with the Critical Areas Regulations of the code.

4. DESIGN STANDARDS:

Residential Design and Open Space Standards (RMC 4-2-115) are applicable in the R-4 zoning classification. The Standards implement policies established in the Land Use and Community Design Elements of the Comprehensive Plan. Compliance with Site Design Standards must be demonstrated prior to approval of the subdivision. Compliance with Residential Design Standards would be verified prior to issuance of building permits. The proposal is consistent with the following design standards, unless noted otherwise:

Lot Configuration: One of the following is required:

1) Lot width variation of 10 feet (10') minimum of one per four (4) abutting street-fronting lots, or 2) Minimum of four (4) lot sizes (minimum of four hundred (400) gross square feet size difference), or 3) A front yard setback variation of at least five feet (5') minimum for at least every four (4) abutting street fronting lots.

Staff Comment: Based on the lot layout, configuration standard #1 has been met (Exhibit 4).

Garages: The minimization of the visual impact of garages contributes to creating communities that are oriented to people and pedestrians, as opposed to automobiles. One of the following is required (some options are not listed here due to lack of site feasibility, i.e. garages accessed from alley):

- Recessed from the front of the house and/or front porch at least 8 feet, or
- 2. Located so the roof extends at least 5 feet (excluding eaves) beyond the front of the garage for at least the width of the garage, plus the porch/stoop area, or
- 3. Sized so that it represents no greater than 50 percent of the width of the front façade at ground level, or
- 4. Detached.

The portion of the garage wider than 26 feet across the front shall be set back at least 2 feet.

<u>Staff Comment</u>: Building plans, which would be used to determine visual impact of garages, have not been submitted yet. The general orientation of the building footprint shows the garages in the front of the house and the front door of the houses near the back of the house. This design may not meet the standards for garages. Compliance with the garage code would be submitted and reviewed at the time of building permit review.

Primary Entry: Entrances to houses shall be a focal point and allow space for social interaction. One of the following is required:

- 1. Stoop: minimum 4 feet by 6 feet and 12 inches above grade, or
- 2. Porch: minimum 5 feet deep and 12 inches above grade.

Exception: An ADA accessible route may be taken from a front driveway.

<u>Staff Comment</u>: Building designs, which would be used to evaluate design of entrances, have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review.

Façade Modulation: Buildings shall not have monotonous façades along public areas. One of the following is required:

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	 An offset of at least one story that is at least 10 feet wide and 2 feet in depth on façades visible from the street, or
	At least a 2-foot offset of second story from first story on one street-facing façade.
	<u>Staff Comment</u> : Building designs, which would be used to evaluate design of façades, have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review.
Note 3	Windows and Doors: Windows and front doors are an integral part of the architectural character of a house. Windows and doors shall constitute 25% of all façades facing street frontage. Staff Comment: Building designs, which would be used to evaluate design of windows and doors, have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review. Lot 1 would need to, at minimum, meet the openings requirement of 25% percent for two
	facades, namely the façade facing both Talbot Rd S and S 198 th Place.
	Scale, Bulk, and Character: Neighborhoods shall have a variety of home sizes and character. Abutting houses shall have differing architectural elevations.
Note 3	<u>Staff Comment</u> : Building designs, which would be used to evaluate scale, bulk, and character of structures, and design of windows and doors have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review.
	Roofs: Roof forms and profiles are an important architectural component. One of the following is required:
Note 3	 Hip or gabled roof with at least a 6:12 pitch for the prominent form of the roof (dormers, etc., may have lesser pitch), or Shed roof.
	<u>Staff Comment</u> : Building designs, which would be used to evaluate roof forms, have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review.
	Eaves: Eaves and overhangs act as unifying elements in the architectural character of a house. Both of the following are required:
	 Eaves projecting from the roof of the entire building at least 12 inches with horizontal fascia or fascia gutter at least 5 inches deep on the face of all eaves, and
Note 3	Rakes on gable ends must extend a minimum of 2 inches from the surface of exterior siding materials.
	<u>Staff Comment</u> : Building designs, which would be used to evaluate design of eaves and overhangs, have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review.
	Architectural Detailing: Architectural detailing contributes to the visual appeal of a house and the community. If one siding material is used on any side of the dwelling that is two stories or greater in height, a horizontal band that measures at least 8 inches is required between the first and second story. Also, one of the following is required:
Note 3	1. Minimum 3-1/2 inch trim surrounds all windows and details all doors, or
	 A combination of shutters and minimum 3-1/2 inch trim details all windows and minimum 3-1/2 inch details all doors.
	Staff Comment: Building designs, which would be used to evaluate architectural detailing, have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review.
Note 3	Materials and Color: A variety of materials and color contributes to the diversity of housing

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in the community. Abutting houses shall be different colors. Color palettes for all new dwellings, coded to the building elevations, shall be submitted for approval. Additionally, one of the following is required:

- 1. A minimum of 2 colors shall be used on the building (a main color with different trim color is acceptable), or
- 2. A minimum of 2 different siding materials shall be used on the building. One siding material shall comprise a minimum 30 percent of the street-facing façade. If masonry siding is used, it shall wrap the corners no less than 24 inches.

<u>Staff Comment</u>: Building designs, which would be used to evaluate material and color choices, have not been submitted yet. They would be submitted for building permit review.

5. COMPLIANCE WITH SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS:

RMC 4-7 Provides review criteria for the subdivisions. The proposal is consistent with the following subdivision regulations if all conditions of approval are complied with:

Access: Each lot must have access to a public street or road. Shared driveway must be wholly within a tract. The tract shall be shown and recorded on the face of the plat to be preserved in perpetuity. The owners of the subject lots shall have an equal and undivided interest in the ownership of the tract. The shared driveway must be installed prior to recording of the plat unless approved for deferral. An access easement must be recoded with the King County Recorder's Office and be shown on the face of the plat to encumber the entirety of the tract. The easement shall prohibit any temporary or permanent physical obstructions within the easement including, but not limited to, the parking of non-emergency vehicles.

Maximum driveway slopes shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%); provided, that driveways exceeding eight percent (8%) shall provide slotted drains at the lower end with positive drainage discharge to restrict runoff from entering the garage/residence or crossing any public sidewalk. Driveways shall not be closer than five feet (5') to any property line.

Staff Comment: Access to the new lots would be from Talbot Rd S. The applicant is proposing to utilize mutual access easements between Lots 1 & 2 and 3 & 4, via two shared driveways, which will reduce the number of curb cuts to no more than three (3) curb cuts along Talbot Rd S. Staff is in support of a modification from the requirement to place shared driveways wholly within a tract in order to reduce the number of curb cuts onto Talbot Rd S. A reduction in the number of curb cuts on Talbot Rd S is in the best interest of the public and will serve to improve overall traffic safety on Talbot Rd S. Staff recommends as a condition of approval that the applicant be required to include two (2) mutual access easements for Lots 1 & 2 and Lots 3 & 4 upon land conveyance. The mutual access easements must be recorded prior to, or concurrent with, the sale of the lots to individual owners.

The applicant is proposing porous concrete for the two shared driveways. The driveway to the house on Lot 5 will be constructed with cement concrete and the slope of the driveway is at 15% grade at the entrance. Staff recommends as a condition of approval that the applicant shall maintain a five-foot (5') separation from any property line before constructing a driveway at 15% grade on Lot 5. The applicant must file for a deferral in order defer the installation of the shared driveways improvements.

Because the driveway is designed at the maximum permitted slope, staff recommends as a condition of approval that a driveway cross-section be provided with the building permit application for Lot 5. If the driveway exceeds the maximum driveway slope of 15%, at any point, a variance would be required.

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✓	Streets: The proposed street system shall extend and create connections between existing streets per the Street Standards outlined in RMC 4-6-060 Street Standards. Staff Comment: Frontage improvements are required to be constructed in the right-of-way fronting the site in Talbot Road S. To meet the City's new complete street standards, street improvements fronting this site will include a 5-foot sidewalk, 8-foot planter strip, curb, gutter and 32-feet of pavement from centerline, including a 5-foot wide bike lane per the adopted 2009 Trails and Bicycle Master Plan.
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	<u>Staff Comment</u> : No new blocks would be formed.
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	Fire: Sufficient resources exist to furnish services to the proposed development, subject to the condition that the applicant provides Code required improvements and fees. The applicant would be required to pay an appropriate Fire Impact Fee. The 2015 fire impact fees are applicable at the rate of \$495.10 per single family unit.
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	current code. A water availability certificate is required from Soos Creek Water and Sewer District.
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√	Schools: It is anticipated that the Kent School District can accommodate any additional students generated by this proposal. The students would be bussed to the following schools: Springbrook Elementary, Meeker Middle School and Kentridge High School. Students attending Springbrook Elementary is within walking distance; however, there is a bus that travels along Talbot Rd S that would likely pick-up students for this school. The location of the bus stop is different each year as the students change schools. The addition of frontage improvements would assist in improving adequate provisions for safe walking conditions for students who walk to and from school and/or bus stops. A School Impact Fee, based on new single-family lot, will be required in order to mitigate the proposal's potential impacts to Kent School District. The fee is payable to the City as specified by the Renton Municipal Code. The 2015 fee is currently assessed at \$5,486.00 per Ord. No. 5738.
Compliant if Conditions of Approval Met	Parks: Although there would be no significant impacts to the City of Renton Park System anticipated from the proposed project, an impact fee is required of all new residential development per Ordinance No. 5670. Park impact fees shall be paid prior to issuance of building permits. This fee is assessed per new single family lot at the rate in place at the time the building permit is issued. As of the date of this report, the fee is \$1,441.29 per dwelling. The applicant would be responsible for constructing a 5-foot wide bike land per the adopted Renton Trails and Bicycle Master Plan (May 11, 2009). As submitted, the sidewalk stops about 10 feet shy of the north property line. Staff is recommending that the applicant complete the half-street frontage improvements along the entire frontage of Talbot Rd S (including across the entire length of Lot 5 and Tract A). Staff recommends as a condition of approval that a revised site improvements plan be submitted to, and approved by, the Current Planning Project Manager and the Plan Reviewer prior to construction permit approval.
√	Stormwater: A Technical Information Report, dated November 14, 2014 was prepared by John R. Tuttle (<i>Exhibit 10</i>) and submitted with the land use application. According to the City of Renton's map in Reference 11-A below, the proposed project area is within the Flow Control Duration Standard (Forested Condition). The applicant's engineer has indicated that flow control is required because the proposed project will add more than 2,000 SF of impervious surface. In fact, the proposed site improvements will add more than 5,000 SF of new impervious surface and will disturb more than 7,000 SF of land. As such, the project will require a full drainage review. This project proposes to infiltrate runoff from proposed roofs areas and pervious concrete driveways with infiltration drywells and infiltration trenches, to ensure that any flow increases from the site to the roadside ditch are minimal (less than 0.1 CFS for the 100-year peak flow rate). The report mentions the project will utilize stormwater sizing credits for flow control by infiltrating roof runoff into drywells and driveway runoff into infiltration trenches per BMP Full Infiltration. Drainage plans and a final drainage report based on the City adopted 2009 King County Surface Water Drainage Manual and City Amendments was submitted with the pervious utility construction permit. The King County Soils Survey classifies onsite soils as Alderwood gravelly sandy loam (AgC), a till soil and City of Renton Soils Survey Map classifies onsite soils as Alderwood gravelly sandy loam (AgD). The existing site shows no sign of erosion from overland sheet flow due

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	to heavy vegetative cover.		
Compliant if Conditions of Approval Met	Water Service: A water availability certificate has been issued by Soos Creek Water and Sewer District (<i>Exhibit 12</i>). An "approved" set of water plans from Soos Creek Water and Sewer District will be required to be submitted with the civil plans.		
Compliant if Conditions of Approval Met	Sanitary Sewer Service: A sewer availability certificate has also been issued by Soos Creek Water and Sewer District (<i>Exhibit 13</i>). An "approved" set of sewer plans from Soos Creek Water and Sewer District will be required to be submitted with the civil plans.		
Compliant if Conditions of Approval Met	Transportation: The proposed short plat is also anticipated to generate additional traffic on the City's street system, due to increase vehicle trips to and from the proposed project. The applicant would be required to pay an appropriate Transportation Impact Fee in order to mitigate transportation impacts. Currently, this fee is assessed at $$2,214.44$ per net new single family home (5 x $$2,214.44 = $11,072.2$). This fee is payable to the City at the time of building permit issuance.		

H. FINDINGS:

Having reviewed the written record in the matter, the City now enters the following:

- 1. Request: The applicant is requesting an Administrative Short Plat in order to subdivide a 50,398 square foot parcel, into five (5) single family lots and two open space tracts suitable for development with five (5) single-family residential structures. The proposal would result in a density of 4.4 dwelling units per net acre.
- 2. Application: The property, located at 197XX Talbot Road South (APN 793100-0058), is owned by Michael & Laura Skagen. The application was submitted on January 20, 2015 and determined complete on January 26, 2015.
- 3. Comprehensive Plan: The property has a Comprehensive Plan land use designation of Residential Low Density (RLD). The proposed project furthers the objectives and policies of the RLD section of the Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan. The objectives and policies of the Community Design Element are also supported by the project as it has been proposed.
- **4. Zoning:** Objectives and policies of the RLD designation are implemented by standards and regulations of the Residential-4 zone. The project, as proposed with cluster development, meets or exceeds the R-8 interim zone standards and regulations, including open space, gross lot size, lot width, and lot depth.
- **5. Subdivision Regulations:** The short plat, as proposed, would meet the requirements of RMC 4-7 Subdivision Regulations.
- 6. Existing Land Uses: The site is vacant.
- 7. Setbacks: Minimum setback requirements would be verified at the time of building permit review.
- **8. System Development Charges:** As of the date of this report, the Surface Water System Development Fee for new single family residential is \$1,350.00 per new lot.
- **9. Public Utilities:** Impacts to public services are assessed on a single-family dwelling basis at the impact fee rate in place at the time the construction permit is issued. There are sufficient services available to serve the proposed plat.
- **10. Schools:** The project site is located within the Kent School District (KSD) which encompasses approximately 72 square miles. Students would attend Springbrook Elementary, Meeker Middle School, and Kentridge High School. Each of these schools is within 2.5 miles from the property. KSD has

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indicated they would be able to handle the impact of the additional students estimated to come from the proposed development.

- **11. Governing Ordinances:** The City ordinances governing the development of land up to and including adopted Ordinance No. 5737.
- **12. Safe Routes to Schools:** The Kent School District will bus all students to and from their respective schools and there is an identified safe walking route to the school bus stop.

I. CONCLUSION:

- 1. The subject site is designated **Residential Low Density (RLD)** in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and complies with the goals, objectives, and policies established with this designation.
- 2. The subject site is zoned **Residential 4 (R-4)** and complies with the zoning and development standards established with this designation, provided the applicant complies with the Renton Municipal Code, and conditions of approval.
- 3. The proposed use, with small lot cluster development, is anticipated to be compatible with existing and future surrounding uses as permitted in the R-4 zoning classification, provided the conditions are complied with.
- 4. Staff does not anticipate any adverse impacts on surrounding properties and uses as long as the conditions of approval are complied with.
- 5. The proposed 5-lot short plat complies with the subdivision regulations as established by City Code and state law provided all advisory notes and conditions are complied with.
- 6. The proposed Skagen 5-Lot Short Plat complies with the subdivision regulations and street standards as established by City Code and state law, provided the project complies with the approved shared driveway standard deviation, street modification, and all advisory notes and conditions of approval contained herein.
- 7. Safe and efficient access and circulation has been provided for all users.
- 8. There are adequate public services and facilities to accommodate the proposed short plat.
- 9. A safe pedestrian bus route is available between the project site and the schools.

J. DECISION:

The **Skagen 5-Lot Short Plat**, File No. LUA15-000024, SHPL-A is **approved** and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall be required to comply with conditions as outlined in the approved street modification issued on June 7, 2011 (Exhibit 15).
- 2. The applicant shall be required to limit the number of access points to no more than three (3) curb cuts from the 5-lot short plat to Talbot Rd S; two shared driveways and one single driveway with a corresponding note on the face of the plat. Mutual access easements shall serve Lots 1 & 2 and Lots 3 & 4. Access easements shall be granted and conveyed to the lot owners at the time of sale.
- 3. The applicant shall be required to complete half-street frontage improvements along the entire frontage of Talbot Rd S. A revised site improvements plan shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Current Planning Project Manager and the Plan Reviewer prior to construction permit approval.

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- 4. The applicant shall move all retaining walls at least three (3) feet behind the public right-of-way. A revised landscaping plan shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Current Planning Project Manager prior to construction permit approval.
- 5. The applicant shall maintain a five-foot (5') driveway separation from any property line before constructing a driveway at the maximum 15% grade on Lot 5.
- 6. The applicant shall provide a driveway cross-section, not exceeding 15% grade, with the building permit application for Lot 5.
- 7. The applicant shall revise the landscaping plan to include a 10-foot landscaping strip along the rear portion of Lot 5 which shall be placed in an easement with a corresponding note on the face of the plat. Alternatively, the applicant my elect to revise the short plat to connect both Tract A and Tract B such that there is a minimum of 10-foot separation between Lot 5 and the property line to the east.

DATE OF DECISION ON LAND USE ACTION: SIGNATURE:

Jennifer Henning, Planning Director

Department of Community & Economic Development

3/31/2015

TRANSMITTED this 31st day of March, 2015 to the Contact/Applicant/Owner(s):

Contact:

Applicant/Owner:

Phillip Kitzes

Mikael & Laura Skagen

PK Enterprises

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23035 SE 263rd St

Renton, WA 98058

Maple Valley, WA 98038

TRANSMITTED this 31st day of March, 2015 to the Party(ies) of Record:

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Renee Bystedt

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William Plant 9600 S 198th Pl

Norm & Tovi Harris 19924 97th Ave S

Mark Kaminsky 19801 97th Ave S Renton, WA 98055

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Renton Reporter

Renton, WA 98055

TRANSMITTED this 31st day of March, 2015 to the following: C.E. "Chip" Vincent, CED Administrator Steve Lee, Development Engineering Manager Jan Conklin, Development Services Carrie Olson, Development Services Craig Burnell, Building Official Vanessa Dolbee, Current Planning Manager Fire Marshal

K. LAND USE ACTION APPEALS, REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, & EXPIRATION:

The administrative land use decision will become final if the decision is not appealed within 14 days of the decision date.

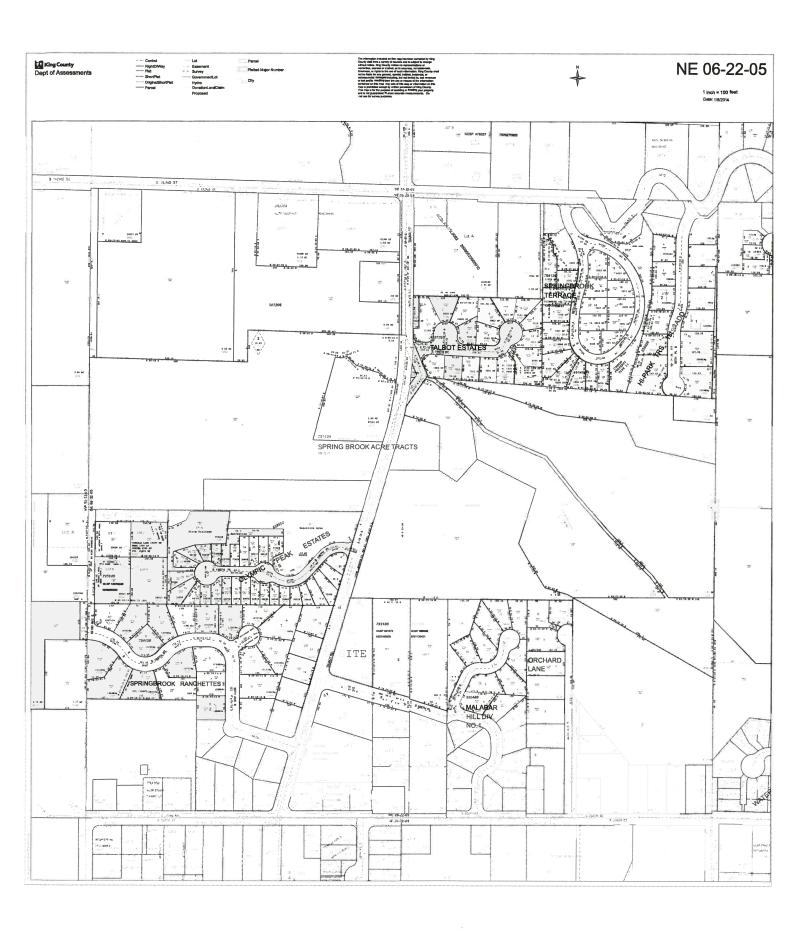
APPEAL: This administrative land use decision will become final if not appealed in writing to the Hearing Examiner on or before 5:00 PM on April 14, 2015. An appeal of the decision(s) must be filed within the 14-day appeal period (RCW 43.21.C.075(3); WAC 197-11-680). Renton Municipal Code Section 4-8-110.B governs appeals to the Hearing Examiner. Appeals must be filed in writing together with the required fee to the Hearing Examiner, City of Renton, 1055 South Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057. Additional information regarding the appeal process may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, Renton City Hall - 7th Floor, (425) 430-6510.

EXPIRATION: The administrative short plat decision will expire two (2) years from the date of decision. A single one (1) year extension may be requested pursuant to RMC 4-7-070.M.

RECONSIDERATION: Within 14 days of the decision date, any party may request that the decision be reopened by the approval body. The approval body may modify his decision if material evidence not readily discoverable prior to the original decision is found or if he finds there was misrepresentation of fact. After review of the reconsideration request, if the approval body finds sufficient evidence to amend the original decision, there will be no further extension of the appeal period. Any person wishing to take further action must file a formal appeal within the 14-day appeal time frame.

THE APPEARANCE OF FAIRNESS DOCTRINE: provides that no ex parte (private one-on-one) communications may occur concerning the land use decision. The Doctrine applies not only to the initial decision, but to Appeals to the Hearing Examiner as well. All communications after the decision/approval date must be made in writing through the Hearing Examiner. All communications are public record and this permits all interested parties to know the contents of the communication and would allow them to openly rebut the evidence in writing. Any violation of this doctrine could result in the invalidation of the appeal by the Court.

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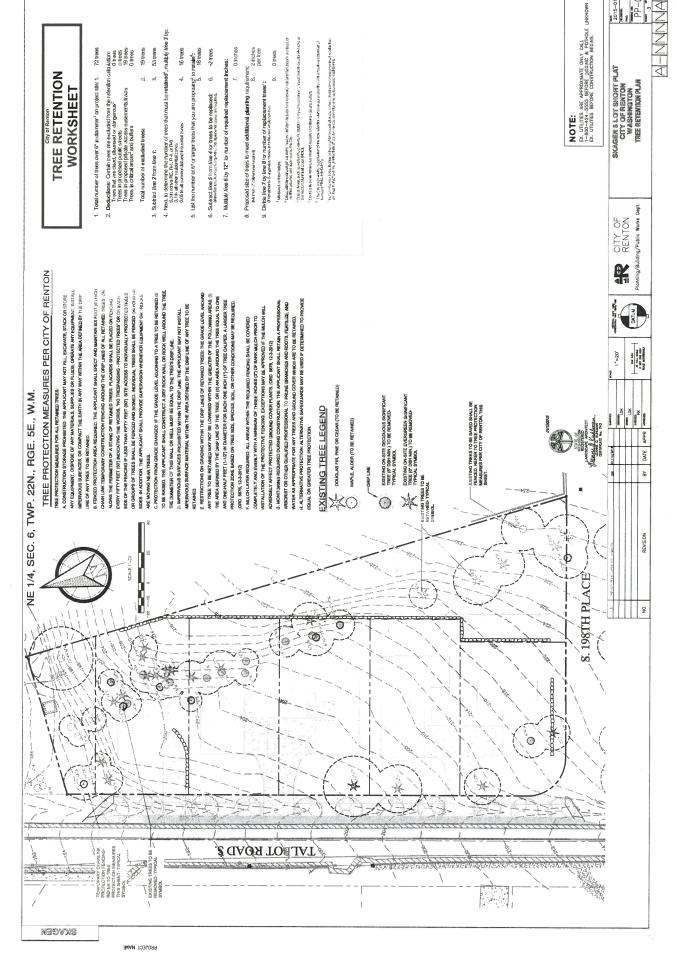


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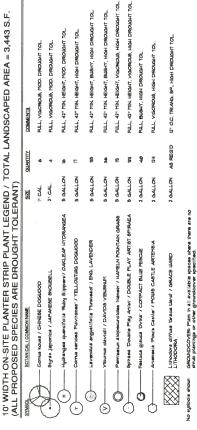
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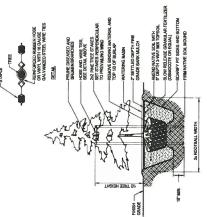
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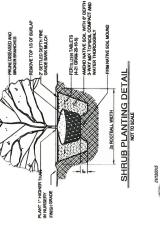
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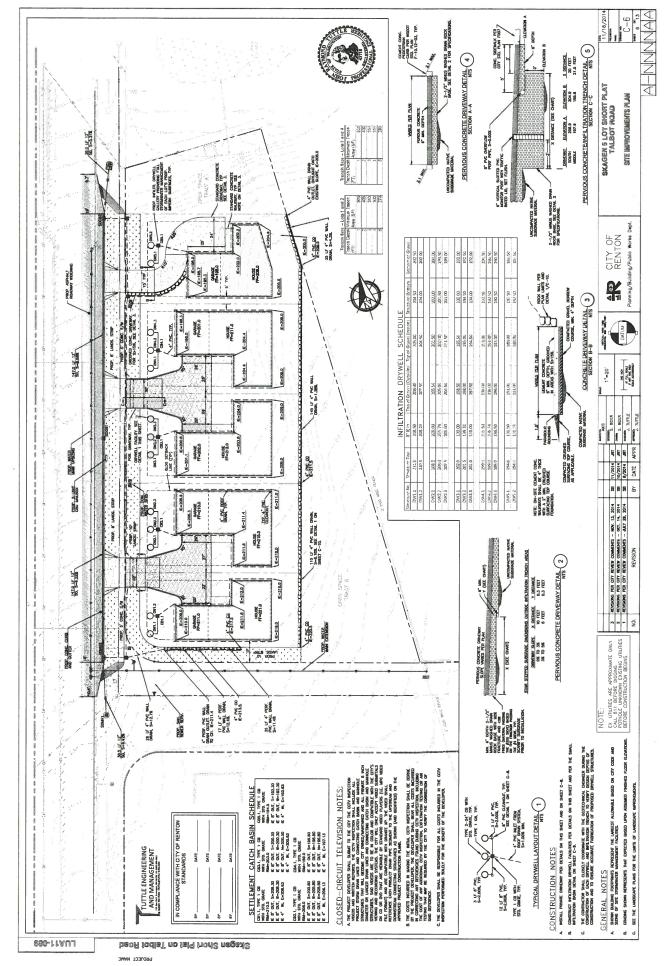
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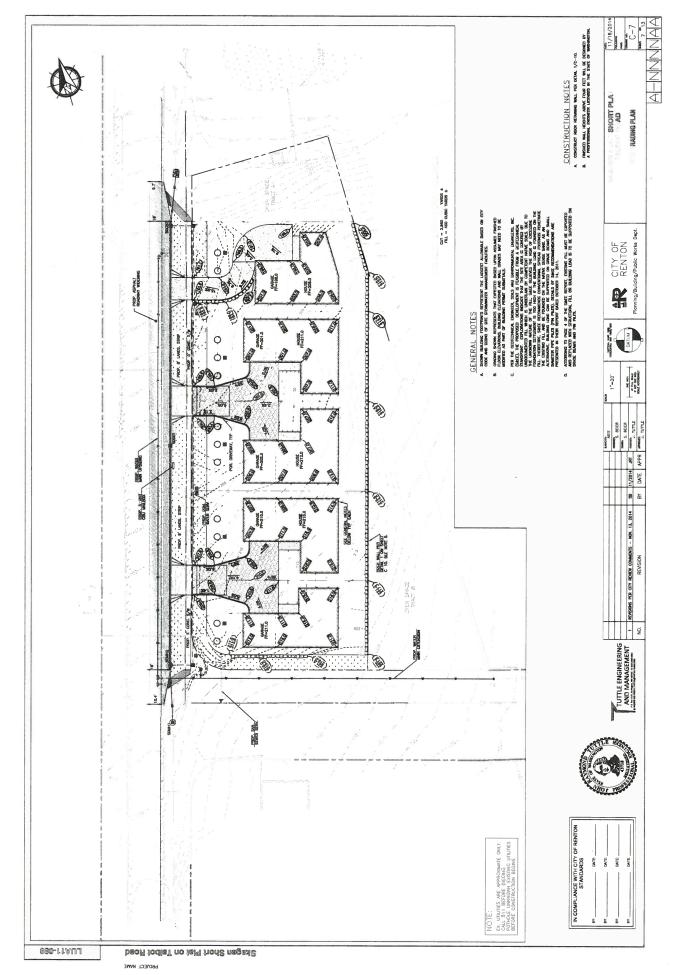
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SOIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

16625 Redmond Way, Suite M 124, Redmond, Washington 98052, (425) 868-5868

October 14, 2011

Mr. Phil Kitzes PK Enterprises 23035 SE 263rd Street Maple Valley, WA 98038

Report

Geotechnical Investigation Proposed Skagen Short Plat Talbot Rd S and S 198th Pl, Renton, WA

We are pleased to present herewith our Report of Geotechnical Investigation for the referenced project. Our services were authorized by Mr. Mike Skagen on July 28, 2011, and have been provided in accordance with our proposal dated July 27, 2011.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our services. Should you have any question regarding the contents of this report or require additional information, please call.

Very truly yours,

SOIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

10-14-11

C. J. Shin, Ph.D., P.E. President

CC: Mr. Steve Lee

TECHNICAL INFORMATION REPORT

for

SKAGEN 5-LOT SHORT PLAT

(LUA11-089)

197XX Talbot Road South Renton, WA 98055 Tax Parcel: 793100-0058

November 14, 2014

Prepared For Owner:

Michael Skagen 12050 S.E. 178th Street Renton, WA 98058

Prepared By Engineer-of-Record:

John R. Tuttle, P.E. - Principal Tuttle Engineering and Management 275 West Rio Vista Avenue, Suite 1 Burlington, WA 98233 360-899-5953

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Sewall Wetland Consulting, Inc.

SKAGEN SHORT PLAT CITY OF RENTON CRITICAL AREAS REPORT

Prepared For:

Mike Skagen 12050 SE 178th Street Renton, Washington 98058

> October 21, 2011 Job#11-141

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EXHIBIT 12

This certificate provides information necessary to evaluate development proposals.

Certificate: 4480

SOOS CREEK WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT CERTIFICATE OF WATER AVAILABILITY

Type: Short SubDivision:

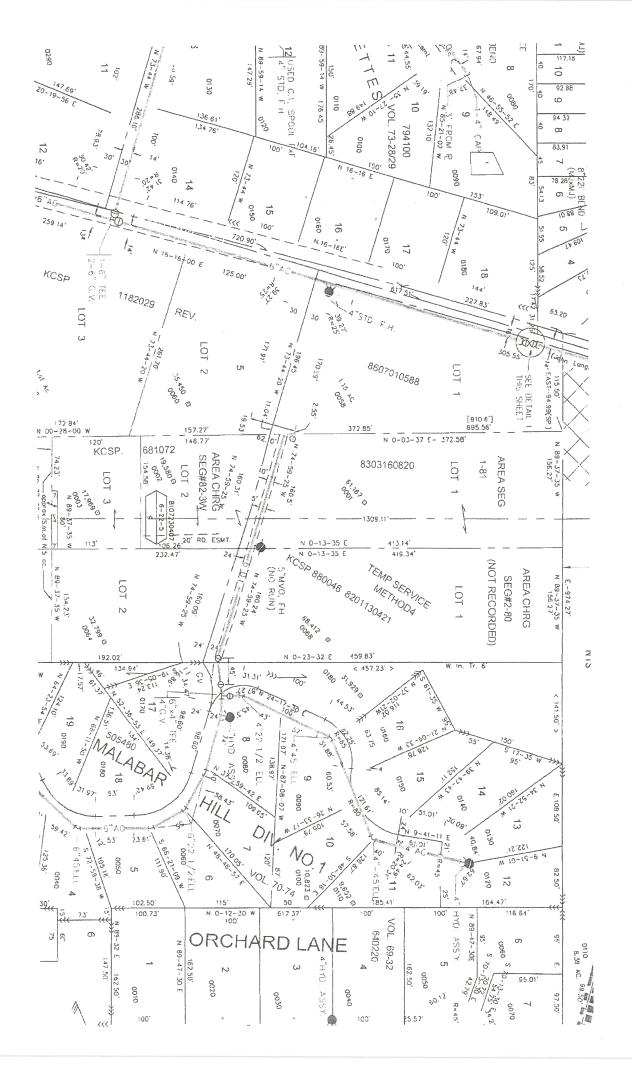
Applicant's Name: Phillip Kitzes

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EXHIBIT 13

This certificate provides information necessary to evaluate development proposals.

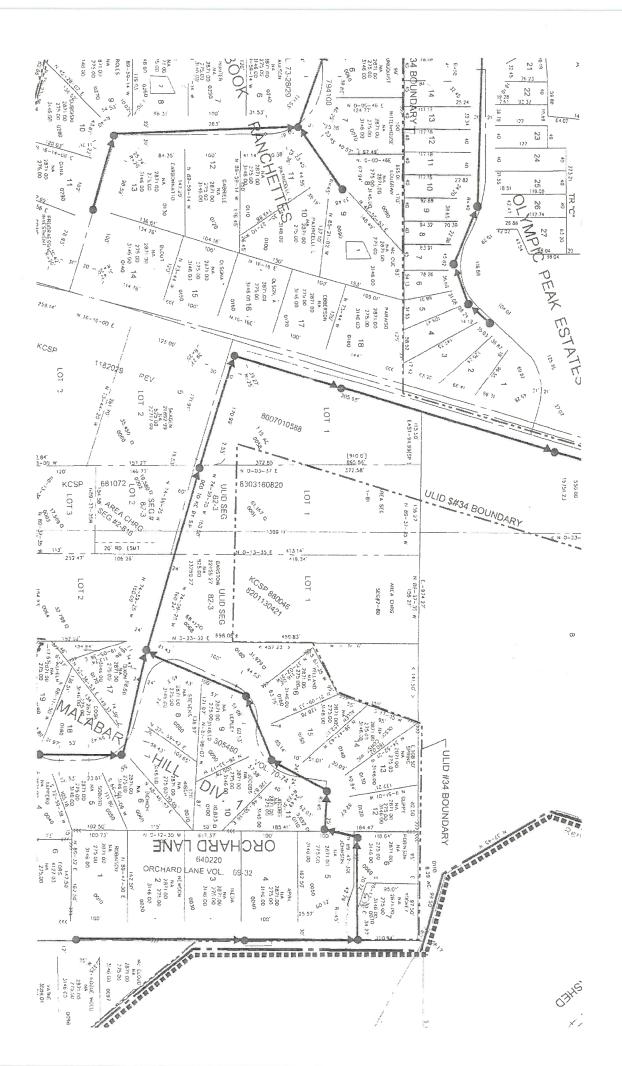
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1. a Sewer service will be provided by service connection only to an existing sewer main 5 feet from site and the sewer system has the capacity to serve the proposed area.					
b [Other (describe):				
2. a 🗹	The sewer system is i	n conformanc	e with a County appr	oved sewer comprehensive plan.	
b 🗌	The sewer system im	provement wi	Il require a sewer con	nprehensive plan amendment.	
3. a 💟	The proposed project Review Board approv	is within the dal for extension	corporate limits of the on of service outside	e district, or has been granted Boundary the district or city.	
b Annexation or Boundary Review Board approval will be necessary to provide service.					
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Service is subject to the applicants agreement to comply and perform to make such installation and/or connections to the standards, regulations, requirements and conditions of this District and such other agency or agencies having jurisdiction. This District is not representing that it's facilities will be extended or otherwise modified to make such service available to the applicant. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make any required extension of facilities to serve their property.

I hereby certify that the above sewer purveyor information is true. This certification shall be valid for one year from date of signature.

SOOS CREEK WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Datel Meconical	5/2011
Agency Name	Signatory Name	Date
Development Coordinator Title	Dave M. Conell	Date



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SKAGEN 5-LOT SHORT PLAT (2) NE CORNER OF TALBOT ROAD & S 198TH STREET, Renton, WA 98055

December 30, 2014

Construction Mitigation Description:

The proposed Skagen Short Plat is for five (5) lots located at the northeast corner of Talbot Road S. and 198th Street South, in the City of Renton, 98055. As required, the following information is being provided as a construction mitigation description as required in the submittal for a preliminary short plat:

Proposed Construction Dates:
 Upon approval of all jurisdictional

and purveyor permits—ETA start is June of 2015 and would run through

Jane or Lots and would run amou

the summer.

Hours and Days Operation:
 As allowed per the jurisdiction.

Generally, Monday through Saturday

(7:00A to 7:00P).

• Proposed Haul/Transport Routes: TBD. (Balance on site.)

• Measures to Min. Dust, Traffic, Etc.: As required by the City.

Special Hours of Operation:
 None proposed at this time.

• Preliminary Traffic Control Plan: None proposed at this time.

Denis Law Mayor



Alex Pietsch, Administrator

June 7, 2011

Mr. Phillip Kitzes PK Enterprises 23035 SE 263rd Street Maple Valley, WA 98038

RE: Street Modification Request – South 198th Place
Proposed Skagen Property Short Plat Application

Dear Mr. Kitzes:

We have reviewed your street modification request for the normal code required street improvements associated with a proposed four lot short plat, located on the east side of Talbot Road S. and north of the undeveloped S. 198th Place right-of-way. The proposed short plat would typically be required to provide full frontage improvements along Talbot Road S., adjacent to the short plat, and half street improvements to the section of S. 198th Place, adjacent to the development property. The project tentatively would also be required to provide for alley type improvements along the east side of the property for vehicular access to the proposed lots. Since Talbot Road S. is an arterial street at this location, driveway access to Talbot Road S. would typically be discouraged for newly created residential lots.

The modification request is to eliminate the requirements for improvements to S. 198th Place. This would also require modification to the requirement for vehicular access from the east side of the parcel. The modification request is based on serious difficulties with constructing a roadway to safe and economical engineering standards with the existing grades within the undeveloped right-of-way. The construction of the new road would require extensive retaining walls, as high as 13 feet. There are also potential sight distant problems with the new intersection location on Talbot Road S. if this street connection were completed.

Based upon these documented engineering constraints, the requested modification is granted, subject to conditions. The inability to create this street connection makes the rear alley also infeasible for construction and use for the new lots. Access will have to be accommodated from Talbot Road S. for the four proposed lots. Since this is an arterial street, the new short plat will be limited to two shared driveways for the four lots. Each of these driveways must include an on-site turnaround to allow for vehicles to turn around on the site, to discourage future owners from backing out onto Talbot Road S. These turnarounds must be contained within mutual access easements

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Mr. Phillip Kitzes Page 2 of 2 June 7, 2011

between the subject lots, be fully paved, and constructed prior to completion of any houses on the future lots. Frontage improvements, including new curb, gutter, planting strip, and sidewalks are still required for Talbot Road S. adjacent to the property. The sidewalk width for the new sidewalk on Talbot Road S is modified from six feet in width to five feet in width, due to the lower density zoning of the area.

The street standards modification does not become official until the short plat is approved, at which point it can be appealed, etc. The modification listed in this letter will be included as part of the CED approval for the future short plat application.

If you have any further questions regarding street improvement or drainage requirements for this project, please contact Jan Illian at 425-430-7216 or jillian@rentonwa.gov.

Sincerely,

Neil Watts, Director

Veil Wall

Development Services Division

CC:

Kayren Kittrick, Development Engineering Supervisor Jennifer Henning, Current Planning Manager Jan Illian, Plan Reviewer Rocale Timmons, Associate Planner

EXHIBIT 16

PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS LUA15-000024



Application Date: January 20, 2015 Site Address: 197XX Talbot Road South Name: Skagen 5-Lot Short Plat (2) Renton, WA 98055-6432

Plan - Planning Review

Engineering Review Comments

Kamran Yazdidoost | 425-430-7382 | kyazdidoost@rentonwa.gov

Recommendations: Rock wall cannot be at planter strip area. Please remove the rock wall from planter strip area (sheet 6 of 13). Please replace the note at rock wall detail to "handrail required when the rock wall is over 2' 6" from height measured from ground.

Fire Review - Building Comments

Corey Thomas | 425-430-7024 | cthomas@rentonwa.gov

Recommendations: Environmental Impact Comments:

1. The fire impact fees are applicable at the rate of \$495.10 per single family unit. This fee is paid prior to recording the plat.

Code Related Comments:

- 1. The fire flow requirement for a single family home is 1,000 gpm minimum for dwellings up to 3,600 square feet (including garage and basements). If the dwelling exceeds 3,600 square feet, a minimum of 1,500 gpm fire flow would be required. A minimum of one fire hydrant is required within 300 feet of the proposed buildings and two hydrants if the fire flow goes up to 1,500 gpm. There is one existing fire hydrant in this area and it meets current code. A water availability certificate is required from Soos Creek Water and Sewer District.
- 2. Fire department apparatus access roadways are adequate as they exist.

Planning Review Comments

Clark Close | 425-430-7289 | cclose@rentonwa.gov

Recommendations:

- 1. RMC section 4 4 030.C.2 limits haul hours between eight thirty (8:30) a.m. and three thirty (3:30) p.m., Monday through Friday unless otherwise approved in advance by the Development Services Division.
- 2. New single-family construction activities shall be restricted to the hours between seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., Monday through Friday. Work on Saturdays shall be permission only. No work shall be permitted on Sundays.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of completion of grading work, the applicant shall hydroseed or plants appropriate ground cover over any portion of the site that is graded or cleared of vegetation and where no further construction work will occur within ninety (90) days. Alternative measures such as mulch, sodding, or plastic covering as specified in the current King County Surface Water Management Design Manual as adopted by the City of Renton may be proposed between the dates of November 1st and March 31st of each year. The Development Services Division's approval of this work is required prior to final inspection and approval of the permit.
- 4. The applicant may not fill, excavate, stack or store any equipment, dispose of any materials, supplies or fluids, operate any equipment, install impervious surfaces, or compact the earth in any way within the area defined by the drip line of any tree to be retained.
- 5. The applicant shall erect and maintain six foot (6') high chain link temporary construction fencing around the drip lines of all retained trees, or along the perimeter of a stand of retained trees. Placards shall be placed on fencing every fifty feet (50') indicating the words, "NO TRESPASSING Protected Trees" or on each side of the fencing if less than fifty feet (50'). Site access to individually protected trees or groups of trees shall be fenced and signed. Individual trees shall be fenced on four (4) sides. In addition, the applicant shall provide supervision whenever equipment or trucks are moving near trees.

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Police Review Comments

Cyndie Parks | 425-430-7521 | cparks@rentonwa.gov

Recommendations: Estimated Calls for Service Annually: 5

Minimal impact on police services.

Technical Services Comments

Bob Mac Onie | 425-430-7369 | bmaconie@rentonwa.gov

Recommendations: Short Plat: Bob Mac Onie 2/6/2015

A licensed surveyor must prepare, stamp, sign and date the final plat submittal. Do not use the City's title block or "SEAL" on the final submittal; this document is not a product of, or for the City.

Note the City of Renton land use action number and land record number, LUA15 000024 and LND 20 0617, respectively, on the final short plat submittal. The type size used for the land record number should be smaller than that used for the land use action number.

Show two ties to the City of Renton Survey Control Network. The geometry will be checked by the city when the ties have been provided.

Provide sufficient information to determine how the plat boundary was established.

Provide short plat and lot closure calculations.

Note what was found when visiting the existing monuments.

Indicate what has been, or is to be, set at the corners of the proposed lots.

Note discrepancies between bearings and distances of record and those measured or calculated, if any.

Include the addresses for the proposed lots from the attached on the final short plat drawing.

Do note encroachments, if any.

Do include a "LEGEND" block for the short plat drawing, detailing any symbols used thereon.

Note all easements, covenants and agreements of record on the drawing.

Note any relevant researched resources on the short plat submittal.

Include language regarding the purpose, ownership and restriction for the Tracts create but the short plat.

Note the plat name and lot/tract numbers of the adjoining properties or note as "Unplatted."

Do not include "OWNER/DEVELOPER", "SURVEYOR", "CIVIL ENGINEER", "LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT", and "PLANNER" blocks ("CONTACT DATA") on the final short plat submittal.

Remove all references to site address, building setback lines, zoning and density information ("PROJECT DATA") from the short plat submittal.

All of the boundary/lot lines of the short plat should be solid.

The City of Renton Administrator, Public Works Department, is the only city official who signs the final short plat submittal. Provide an appropriate approval block and signature line. Pertinent King County approval blocks also need to be noted on the drawing.

All vested owner(s) of the subject final short plat need to sign the final short plat drawing. Include notary blocks as needed.

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Include a declaration block on the drawing, titled "OWNERS' DECLARATION" not "CERTIFICATION" or other.

Note that if there are easements, restrictive covenants or agreements to others (City of Renton, etc.) as part of this subdivision, they can be recorded concurrently with the final short plat. The final short plat drawing and the associated document(s) are to be given to the Project Manager as a package. The recording number(s) for the associated document(s) are to be referenced on the final short plat drawing. Provide spaces for the recording numbers thereof.

If there are new easements for ingress, egress, utilities, etc. shown for the benefit of future owners of the proposed lots, each needs a note defining the rights associated with the easement at issue. Since these new "proposed" easements shown aren't "granted and conveyed" until the benefited and/or burdened lots are conveyed to others add the following language on the face of the short plat drawing:

DECLARATION OF COVENANT:

The owners of the land embraced within this short plat, in return for the benefit to accrue from this subdivision, by signing hereon covenant and agree to convey the beneficial interest in the new private easements shown on this short plat to any and all future purchasers of the lots, or of any subdivisions thereof. This covenant shall run with the land as shown on this short plat.

The preceding statement obligates the seller of the lots created to "expressly grant and convey" the lots "together with and/or subject to" any new private easements delineated on the short plat in the conveying document.

A private ingress, egress and utility easement require a "New Private Easement for Ingress, Egress and Utilities Maintenance Agreement" statement.

Remove the City of Renton "SEAL" from the short plat submittal.

Community Services Comments

Leslie Betlach | 425-430-6619 | Ibetlach@rentonwa.gov

Recommendations:

A. Parks Impact fee per Ordinance 5670 applies. A 5' wide bike lane per adopted Trails Plan applies. (See project sheet #148-Talbot Road South Bicycle lanes.)

B. See page 2 code related comments.

C. Street trees: Street trees shall be spaced 50 feet on-center or further' use only 6 trees along Talbot. No street tree shall be closer than 30 feet from a street light (not shown on plans). No street tree shall be closer than 6 feet to a fire hydrant. No street tree closer than 10 feet to a driveway approach.

Landscaping: No shrubs or lavender closer than 15 feet from a driveway approach

Sidewalk and Planting Strip – On north end bring sidewalk and planter strip up to property line. Plan shows it stopping about 10 feet short.

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